

House Resolution No. 4230

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy to helping today's students become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Leroy Huff of Rutledge attained considerable distinction as a teacher, assistant high school principal, coordinator of vocational education, secondary school principal, and superintendent of schools with the Scotland County R-I School District, a vocational endeavor which he began in 1964 and which he has now brought to a close in retirement; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Jane and the loving father of Elisabeth and Sean, Leroy Huff prepared for leadership in his chosen field of endeavor by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in political science, a Master of Arts degree in secondary principalship, and a Specialist in Education degree in educational administration from Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University) in Kirksville; and

Whereas, Leroy Huff developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as an adjunct professor of graduate education at Northwest Missouri State University, a mentor with Saint Louis University's Missouri Academy for New Superintendents, a member of the Board of Directors of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, the membership chairman for the Northeast District School Administrators for the Missouri Association of School Administrators, an instructor for Missouri Association of Rural Education, a presenter at the Missouri School Board Association Conference, a featured speaker for the National Association of Secondary School Principals national convention, the author of "Flexible Block Scheduling: It Works for Us!", and a Missouri Professional Development Speaker, among others; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Leroy Huff is the recipient of a MASA award for twenty-five years of distinguished service to Missouri schools as a public school administrator, an Outstanding Missouri Rural School District Administrator of the Year Award, the Northeast Missouri Superintendent Association Pearce Award as Superintendent of the Year, and a Missouri Principal of the Year Award; and

Whereas, Leroy Huff is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Educational Fraternity who was selected for a National Association of Secondary School Principals China Study Mission:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Leroy Huff with the Scotland County R-I School District and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Leroy Huff of Rutledge, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4230, adopted October 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker